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## CLOTHING HOUSE

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Makes his store 150 FEET DEEP by 22 FEET WIDE, a Larger space than any other Clothing House in Decatur occupies. A Spiral and Elegant stairway connects the upstairs with the lower floor. It needs no argument to convince the people of Decatur and Macon County that

## Our Constant Increasing Business

Was the cause of adding MORE ROOM. And if you ask us what is the cause that makes Our Business Increase, we will give you a few reasons:

1. We carry the LARGEST STOCK of the BEST READY MADE CLOTHING.
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## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

## HATS AND CAPS.

And Don't Forget that we Carry the LARGEST and BEST STOCK of

## Boys and Children's Clothing

In the City.

YOURS, AS EVER,

## B. STINE,

THE "ROSS CLOTHIER."

Decatur, Oct. 27.

## HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!

—AT—

## CITY BOOK STORE.

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American Popular Dictionary, " 1.00, " "	50

A WHOLE HOUSEFUL OF JUST SUCH ATTRACTIONS.

A. J. WALLACE,

NO. 12 MERCHANT STREET,

October 27,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

## THE SINGER OFFICE

HAS BEEN MOVED

## FIVE DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE

Next to the Corner of North Main.

GEO. P. BLUME

## The Most Complete Stock of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

In the city, at the LOWEST PRICES, at

## The P. O. Block Shoe Store!

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS as low as \$2.00; Men's Calf Boots only \$2.50. Full line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes cheap. Call and see stock and get prices. Can save you money if you will call and see me. Remember,

Sign of BIG BOOT UPSIDE DOWN.

## C. W. CHALLIS.

Post Office Block Decatur, Ill.

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The President's Message was delivered to congress yesterday.

SECRETARY FOLGER is said to be taking steps to weed out the tycoons from the treasury department.

GEN. LOGAN wishes his friend Gen. Grant placed on the retired list of the army. He is already on the retired list of office holders.

The republicans are beginning to see that Judge Davis will not be a pliant tool. He is said to have stated positively that he will not vote to remove any of the present democratic officials of the senate.

JOHN SHERMAN, secretary of the treasury, bitterly opposed the 3 per cent. bond bill passed by the democratic house last winter. He now comes to the front and proposes a similar measure the first day of the present session. John is noted for his conservatism.

PLEASANTFIELD, in Pike county, this state, has just had a genuine sensation. The Baker murder trial had been in progress for several days, in which considerable partisan feeling was developed. Baker was cleared after only a few minutes deliberation by the jury. It was charged by one party that the whole thing was a legal farce. On Monday morning an edict of Judge Williams, before whom the case was tried, was found hanging on a tree in the court house square, covered with placards. This act was severely censured by the board of supervisors, which met on Monday, but the act shows the feeling among the people in reference to the many cases that are being conducted in the trial of criminals. They have a feeling that criminals are, for trivial causes, permitted to escape. They feel that the laws are violated without any punishment following. They feel that very frequently officers of the law fail to do their whole duty, and then, in moment of excitement, probably, excuse those who are really innocent. We know nothing of the merits of this case, but it will serve to impress upon all officers of the law, that if they would secure the approbation of the people, they must be careful that they do not let crime go unpunished.

Rev. Dr. Powers, the pastor of the Christian church in Washington city of which Mr. Garfield was a member, has been elected chaplain of the house of representatives. He was not heartily endorsed by many of the republican members for the reason that he never voted a republican national ticket. He was born and raised in Virginia, and claims that he would have voted for Garfield, had he been where he could have cast a vote. In addition to his democratic tendencies, soon after the assassination he preached a sermon that highly incensed the stalwart faction of the republican party. No wonder he was a bitter pill for the stalwarts. The following extract from the sermon referred to, shows its general tenor.

Had there been no stalwart contest against the prerogative of the executive there would have been no such assault upon the president. Guiteau's crime is but the terrible product of the vicious, shameless, bitter, inflammatory attacks indulged in persistently by those who have only personal ends to serve and who were dissatisfied with the executive's action, not because it affected the interests of the country, but because it was not in accord with their own precious counsels. It is not the act of a responsible madman. The murderous report of Guiteau's pistol on the 2d of July was but the final eruption of a diseased political atmosphere, an atmosphere poisoned by the pestilential vapors of the cesspools of faction and from the venomous breath of slander. It is but the bitter fruit of the spoils system; it is but the representative work of the place-men."

When you are ready to buy your holiday presents be sure to call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, No. 8 East Main street, and examine the novelties he has in stock, and is receiving, and be convinced that no other house in the city can equal them in quality and prices.

No music house in the west carries three better pianos than the Haines, Dacker and Kramic & Beech. C. B. Prescott is general agent for central and southern Illinois. Bottom prices will be offered during holidays. 74

## THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

## GORNHAM GORED.

Guiteau Gives Gornham Gritty Gail.

Congress Receives President Arthur's Message.

The sentence read.

ILLINOIS, Dec. 6. Upon the opening of court this morning Guiteau announced that he had prepared an order for the attendance of the witnesses he had suggested on Saturday and would desire to sign it at once. The order was handed Judge Cox. Seeville called Geo. Gornham, editor of the Republican, but he did not respond. Chas. D. Farwell, member of congress from Chicago, took the stand and was questioned on the feelings between the factions of the republican party just previous to the shooting of the president. Judge Porter objected to taking up the time of the court by this kind of a witness.

If Guiteau was questioned as to his acquaintance with the prisoner. The prisoner called upon John at Chicago and showed him some newspaper slips, said he was about to purchase the Inter-Ocean, and told the witness that if he would loan him \$200.00 he would make him (Guiteau) President of the United States.

Guiteau [emphatically] "That is false. I never made any such proposition. I asked him to invest some money into the enterprise, but he said he had already put \$100,000 into the Inter-Ocean, and would not put in any more."

If Guiteau again saw prisoner in this city in March last. The prisoner had a recommendation for the Paris Consulate, and wanted witness to sign it.

The witness never thought the prisoner a sane man. Upon cross-examination witness was asked if in the conversation mentioned he had any opportunity to form an opinion whether the prisoner is able to judge between right and wrong.

Seeville objected to the question and argued at great length in support of his objection. Guiteau continually broke in and insisted the question had no bearing on the case, that his mind all through was blank on the question of right and wrong, that he was impelled by inspiration which he could not resist.

Judge Cox held the question could be entertained, and it was again put. The witness thought there were grades of insanity, and did not think the prisoner so insane but that he could distinguish between right and wrong. Seeville desired to note an exception. Guiteau again broke in excitedly: "I want this understood right here—it will put a stop to this irrelevant nonsense. I acted from inspiration."

Judge Cox: "Well, that will do, prisoner; you have said that a good many times, and you must not interrupt the court again."

Gornham took the stand. A discussion ensued between counsel upon the form of questions, in which Guiteau insisted on taking part. Turning to Seeville, he said: "You are getting a little cracked yourself on this subject. I want to leave your line of defense. It is altogether too narrow." Gornham was told to step down, when Guiteau shouted out: "Come back, Mr. Gornham; I want to ask you a few questions. I want you to state whether you did not write and publish in last April, May and June a great many bitter items denouncing President Garfield for wrecking the republican party?"

## Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Much surprise is expressed among senators and representatives that Senator Sherman has introduced a three per cent. funding bill. His action yesterday is so inconsistent with the course pursued by him last winter in opposition to the bill passed by the last congress that many are inclined to think he has brought in his three per cent. bill as a sort of contrast to what is supposed to be the views of Secretary Folger relating to the 3 1/2 per cent. Whatever Sherman's motive may be, his action yesterday has given new impetus to the funding question, and it will now undoubtedly become the "funding issue."

The following is the text of the bill:

Be it enacted, &c. Section 1. That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to receive of the treasury of the United States lawful money of the denomination of \$50 or any multiple of that sum and to issue in exchange therefor an equal amount of registered or coupon bonds of the United States of the denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$10,000, of which he may, in his discretion, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable either quarterly or semi-annually at the treasury of the United States. Such bonds shall be exempt from taxation by or under state authority and be payable at the pleasure of the United States after the 1st of January, 1897. The order of their payment to be determined by law, or in the absence of such legislation by rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. The money deposited under this act shall be promptly applied solely to the redemption of the bonds of the United States bearing three and a half per cent. interest, and the aggregate amount of deposits under this act shall not exceed the sum of \$900,000,000.

## New Bridge

The bridge built over the Sangamon at Maffitt's ford, southeast of the city, was finished a day or two ago, and yesterday the board of supervisors went out in a body to make an examination that they might act understandingly in accepting the job from the contractors. The iron portion of the bridge consists of one span, 120 feet in length, resting on substantial stone piers, and is about 15 feet above the present stage of the water. It is approached on the north side by a trestle work of 18 ft., and on the south by 98 ft. About 80 rods southeast of the bridge on the line of the embankment is another trestle work of 60 ft. In the embankment there are about 7,000 yards of filling, making a fine roadway to the bridge, but which will have to be extended till it reaches the bluff. The entire cost of the work is \$5,461. The iron portion put in by the Bridge Co. cost \$2,400. This is probably one of the best bridges in the county, and we learn that the work is very satisfactory to the board of supervisors, and the highway commissioners of the different townships interested. Messrs. Deizer and Loring deserve great credit for the workmanlike manner in which the work is done, and the Iron Bridge Co. for furnishing so substantial, and at the same time, so neat a structure.

## A Savings Bank of Decatur.

"The savings bank of Decatur" has been established for the purpose of affording a secure investment to persons who have not the facilities of safely putting their income otherwise to use.

It is a great mistake to suppose that sums of trifling amount are not worth preserving. By the habit of saving in small matters, riches are frequently acquired. Cents saved would soon accumulate to dollars, and so on to larger sums. Many instances are known of persons beginning the world without anything, who have become rich by their own industry and frugality. To lay by a portion of the fruits of industry in store for future wants, in the time of youth and while we enjoy health, is among our first obligations.

Some, by hard labor, and others by superior skill, earn high wages, yet for the want of proper management, they have nothing saved. Many might be disposed to save part of the earnings if they knew where to place it with safety, while others, who have occasionally practiced saving, have lost what they had laid by by trusting it to improper hands.

To assist, therefore, the industrious and frugal to lay by such part of their earnings as they can spare, Savings Banks have been established in many places; and so great has been the encouragement they have received, that they are happily spreading in various parts of the world.

—GORD &amp; BILLS.

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The ladies of the First M. E. church will give their annual fair and festival at the tabernacle on the 8th and 9th inst., with dinner on Friday from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m., at which time they will serve in first class style: Turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, pumpkin pie, hot coffee, and everything else in abundance. Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. each evening. Oyster supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Persons desiring presents for Christmas will find at the fair many useful and beautiful articles from which to select. Tableaux both evenings which will amply pay you for coming. Dinner tickets 50 cts. Supper tickets 25 cts. Admission at the door 10 cts. which will be deducted from the price of supper tickets.

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The St. Louis *Chronicle* which can not be charged with special democratic leanings, says:

Whatever may be said of the general comparative merits and honesty of the two great parties, it cannot be denied that with the advent of the democrats to power in the house of representatives of 1875, the lobby which had ruled congress for many years, and corrupted members by wholesale on both sides, disappeared from Washington. Under the speakerships of Michael Kerr and Sam Randall the committees gave so cold a shoulder to everything in the shape of a job that the great corporations and private interests found it useless to maintain the expensive body of third house gentlemen, whose faces had been so familiar about the capitol and hotels during the Credit Mobilier era. With the return of the republicans to power in the 47th congress the lobby is making its reappearance. Colossal schemes for depleting the treasury appear on every hand. John Roach wants a liberal contribution to enable him to send steamers to Brazil. A huge job for improving the Mississippi river is ready; and, as there is big money in it, the buttonholers are contemplating a rich harvest. The monopolists who thrive upon taxes

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## J. R. RACE &amp; CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

Overcoats Worth \$5 00; Selling at \$2 50.  
Also " " 7 50; " " 5 00;

And a Large Line of

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Worth 50c each; Selling at 25c Each.

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North Water Street, Decatur.

## FREEMAN BROS.

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## BOOTS &amp; SHOES,

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET, EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

Keep everything in their line which they will sell as LOW as can be sold Anywhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

## ABEL &amp; LOCKE

This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of

## CARPETS and WALLPAPER,

Which they will sell below all Competitors.

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## REMEMBER

The Old Established House of

## BARBER &amp; BAKER

Where you will find a full line of

## BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

## LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock. Remember the place.

No. 10 East Main Street,

Decatur, Ill.

wrong from the people by the tariff system are also on the alert. They have held two so-called conventions, on the eve of the meeting of the national legislature, to intimidate the people's representatives in advance from doing anything for the public relief, and appointed committees to present the action of the conventions to congress. The disposition to receive them with distinguished consideration is already manifested by the republican majority, among whom to be anything but of the strictest sect of protection is to be an outcast and pariah. Indeed all signs go to show that the approaching session of congress will be a carnival of monopoly. The great millions of the common people who ask nothing of the government but to keep the peace, collect the taxes, pay the debt, and leave them to work out their temporal salvation by their energies, will have no lobby at Washington; but the privileged class of 2,000 or 3,000 individuals who have grown enormously rich by monopoly will have wellpaid agents in every corridor, and every com-

mittee room, and every grog shop, to watch their interests, and see that no increment of the load the people are carrying for them be taken off the public shoulders; while others hungry for special privileges will be there to importune them.

The Mission Band of the Free Presbyterian church will give a fair and festival in the lecture room of the church, on Friday evening, Dec. 17th at which, there will be offered for sale a variety of articles suitable for Christmas presents. One of the attractions will be a wonderful display of dolls. Wait for the fair of this little band of Happy Workers before buying your Christmas presents. 2t

"The doctors said my wife had consumption. Tried 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher,' and she has better health than ever." G. H. Hubbard, Hampden, Ohio. 27dwlw











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By LINN & SCRUGGS, on  
Black and Colored Silks,  
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Consequently you can save 20 p.c. cent.  
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Yarns and Flannels,  
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And the Old Dominion Blank Goods,  
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS  
CORSETS,  
Hosiery and Gloves,  
Table Linens, Napkins,  
Towels and Cushions,  
Housekeeping goods of every description  
always at lower prices than you  
can buy them elsewhere.

COTTON FLANNELS,  
Dressed and Brown Cottons,  
Gingham and  
Calicoes direct from the Manufacturers  
and RETAILED at Jobbers' prices.

ELEGANT NEW  
CARPETS,  
Oil Cloths, Window Materials, Wall  
Paper,  
And to use the Stereotyped Phrase (but  
without the "cant," usually adopted)  
there are no stocks that will bear any  
comparison to ours for VARIETY,  
QUALITY and CHEAPNESS, outside  
the largest Cities.

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OPERA HOUSE.  
TWO NIGHTS ONLY  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
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MR. WM. STAFFORD  
Supported by

MISS ROSA RAND,  
Late Leading Lady at Booth's Theatre, N. Y.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 9TH.

THE SNOW BALL

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 10TH  
Don Caesar De Bazan.

At 7 o'clock, 75 and 50 cents Reserved  
Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's, without extra  
charge.

December  
Keep your family well supplied  
with "Scilla's" Cough Syrup. Use  
it in time; you will avert bronchial  
and pulmonary affections. 25 cents.  
"A lady had the flesh eaten off her  
arm by scrofula. Could see the sin-  
ews working. Lindsey's Blood  
Purifier cured her." J. Ralston,  
Elderton, Pa. Im

Thankfully Acknowledged.  
DENVER, CO., June 6, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co. Sirs—I have  
been troubled with kidney complaint  
for four years. I am now a well  
man, thanks to your Safe Kid-  
ney and Liver Cure.

F. B. SEMPLE,  
d&wlv Clerk American House.

Hbbard, the druggist, on North  
Water street, near the Wabash cross-  
ing, has just received a fine lot of  
goods for the holiday season. Among  
these are toilet sets, odor cases, ves-  
ses, albums, box paper, fancy and  
plain, besides many other beautiful  
and useful articles. To examine is  
to be pleased. Call and see him.

For a clean, tidy, nice carriage, go  
to P. Pearl. Office N. W. corner of  
the old square. 6tf

Kidney & Liver disease are cured  
by Trask's Magnetic Ointment. Any  
one can apply it. It contains no  
minerals. d&wlv

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy  
a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See the  
advertisement. d&wlv

DECATUR REVIEW.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1881.

To Our Daily Subscribers  
Hereafter the carrier boys will  
make collections on Saturdays, giv-  
ing a receipt for the amounts paid.  
We will be pleased to have reported  
to us any delinquencies on the part  
of the carriers, or any failures to get  
the paper.

Local Paragraphs.

Bright moonlight nights.  
Remember the Mission Band  
That dinner day after to-morrow.

See the "Snow Ball" Friday even-  
ing.  
Advertise Christmas presents in  
the Review.

The M. E. fair begins at the taber-  
nacle to-morrow.

"Married Ladies" meet at Judge  
Race's this afternoon.

Board of Supervisors adjourned  
yesterday to meet at 9:30 this morn-  
ing.

Two balls in the city on Friday  
night: The charity ball and the  
"Snow Ball."

Officer Brewer locked up a dizzy-  
headed tangle-footed Jackson yester-  
day afternoon.

Witnesses in People's cases need  
not attend court all Monday, Jan. 9  
when the criminal docket will be  
taken up.

Almost immediately after the dis-  
charge of Toby Ward yesterday  
afternoon the news was telegraphed to  
his mother in Blue Mound.

When "Old Lib" decided away her  
interest in the Main street property  
she probably did not think that she  
was conferring a dower interest on a  
very estimable lady.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins appeared be-  
fore Justice Lowry yesterday fore-  
noon and pleaded guilty to the charge  
of carrying a concealed weapon.  
The fine was fixed at \$10 and costs.

Pat Beardon, who was arrested  
the previous night by Officer Flynn,  
was fined \$3 and costs for a plain  
drunk yesterday morning. He paid  
down his bail, and then followed  
en route from the "Squire to his  
breakfast.

Diligent inquiry failed to disclose  
the whereabouts of our "distinguished  
self" townsman of whom mention was  
made in the Review of yesterday.  
In case he should not speedily return,  
it will leave quite a void in Decatur,  
but one which the community can  
probably bear. "Old Lib" will be the  
principal sufferer.

Tobey Koemel, who was arrested  
and convicted on a charge of violat-  
ing the liquor law at Blue Mound,  
and who has been in the custody of  
Sheriff Foster since the last May  
term of court on a jail sentence and  
for non-payment of fines and costs,  
appeared before Judge Smith yester-  
day forenoon, and on his petition was  
discharged from further imprison-  
ment.

There appears to be an erroneous  
impression among some of our peo-  
ple in reference to the charity ball,  
particularly relating to the supper  
tickets. We are informed by one of  
the lady managers that supper  
tickets will be sold at only 25 cents,  
for which the best of refreshments  
will be served. The ball promises  
to be a success in every particular.  
Buy a ticket even if you cannot go,  
or do not dance.

Frank Priest has received a letter  
from Charley Holt, who is lecturing  
on temperance in Missouri. His last  
work has been at Louisiana, where  
600 signers were secured: 116 mem-  
bers were organized as a reform club,  
and 48 in a W. O. T. U. He says he  
will go next, to 10 nights, to Bow-  
ling Green; thence to Clarksville;  
thence to Frankford. Charley ap-  
pears to have great success in work-  
ing up enthusiasm in the cause.

The tickets for the William Hawley  
Smith reading will be on sale  
in the hands of the high school  
pupils to-morrow. All who are in-  
terested in the prosperity of the  
high school will be glad to patronize  
this entertainment, and all who at-  
tend will find themselves well enter-  
tained. Mr. Smith's first reading in  
Peoria was under the management  
of the teachers, and was so satisfac-  
tory that he has been engaged for the  
fourth evening. He has read many  
times in Duryell hall in Bloomington,  
and always brings out a full house.  
His readings in this and adjoining  
states have been uniformly popular  
and his audiences never tire. Re-  
member the time—Tuesday evening  
Dec. 13.

W. C. Armstrong has the latest  
novelties suitable for Christmas  
presents. They are beauties. Call  
and see them at No. 8 East Main  
street. 7d&wlv

WARD FREE.

The Habeas Corpus Trial of J. Toby Ward Results in His Discharge from Custody.

Judge Smith Decides from the Evi-  
dence that Ward Killed Dr.  
Shaw in Defense of His  
Own Life.

The Testimony Ended and the Decision  
Rendered Yesterday Afternoon.

Second Day's Proceedings of the  
Circuit Court.

The habeas corpus case of J. Toby  
Ward, which was begun the previous  
day, was resumed before Judge Smith  
yesterday afternoon, and ended about  
half-past 5 o'clock, in the discharge  
of the prisoner from further custody.

The trial was not resumed until  
half-past 1 o'clock in the afternoon,  
in order that the parties appointed to  
go to Blue Mound and secure the  
two bullets in the ceiling of the room  
where the shooting occurred, might  
have time to return and bear evi-  
dence in the case. The cross exami-  
nation of J. C. Sprague was finished.

Wm. Towson, who works in S. G.  
Woodson's general store at Blue Mound,  
was called to the stand. He testified  
that Dr. Shaw bought a pistol of  
him about the 13th of October, but  
returned it and took another in its  
stead about the 15th. The pistol was  
a 32-calibre. Though the one shown  
the one he sold.

Philip Chapman, a carpenter at  
Blue Mound, was the next witness.  
He testified to having seen the two  
pieces of plank at Sprague &  
Spooners' drug store, and to finding  
two bullets. Al Harris, of Decatur,  
Mr. Spooner, of Blue Mound, and  
other persons were present when he  
cut out the planks. One of the bul-  
lets was lying on the plank, and he  
when the same was cut out. The  
other one had struck one of the joists.  
The two pieces of plank were  
shown in court. One of the  
holes was larger than the other, and  
one showed that the ball had passed  
nearly straight through, while the  
other was at an angle of from 15 to 25  
degrees. Each of the holes had been  
pierced with pencil-sharps.

Dr. G. F. Walden testified that he  
examined Dr. Shaw's body after he  
was shot. Found among other things  
a small bottle, holding about three-  
eighths of a pint, which contained a  
small quantity of whiskey. Had seen  
the pistol shown him in the court, on  
one just into it. He extracted the  
ball from Dr. Shaw's body. Described  
it as having entered the bowels  
not far from the waistband and rang-  
ed downward and to the right, lodg-  
ing just beneath the skin in the neck  
part of the left hip.

Benjamin Cross, a grocer at Blue  
Mound, testified to seeing two men  
pass near the front door of Sprague  
& Spooners' drug store about dark on  
the evening of the killing. Saw one  
of them look in at the window, and  
afterwards go in at the door. Heard  
two shots fired, not many seconds  
apart. The last was a prolonged shot,  
the report lasting longer than the first.

H. Mueller, a machinist and gun-  
smith of Decatur, was called to the  
stand. The pistol supposed to be  
the one Dr. Shaw owned was shown  
him. He stated that it is a 32-calibre.  
The pistol supposed to be the  
one with which Dr. Shaw was shot  
showed him. Said it was a 38-calibre.  
He examined the ball found in the  
front part of the ceiling. It is a 32  
calibre. The other ball was more  
flattened and he could not tell the  
calibre. Said the angle at which a  
bullet enters a board sometimes ef-  
fects the size of the hole.

James T. Ward, the prisoner, was  
then sworn and placed on the stand.  
His testimony was prolonged to  
considerable length. Said he had  
lived in the county at Blue Mound,  
for about six years. He had known  
Dr. Sprague for about two years. On  
the evening of the shooting he was  
in Sprague & Spooners' drug store.  
Went there to get a bottle of "Jaynes"  
Expectorant. After procuring it,  
called for a cigar. While Johnny  
Sprague, who was waiting on him,  
was opening the box he noticed Dr.  
Shaw coming in. Saw no pistol, but  
saw him raise his hand, and heard  
the report of a pistol. Ran around  
the counter to the north door and  
tried to open it to escape. Drew his  
revolver as he went to the door.  
Rushed back behind the counter, and  
after passing the tall show case met  
Dr. Shaw, who confronted him about  
where he had previously stood, across  
the counter. Saw the Dr. was trying  
to shoot him and in order to save his  
own life he fired at Dr. Shaw. He  
then ran out at the front door. Met  
E. T. Shaw coming in. Raised his

revolver when the latter dodged  
down and to one side. He fell on  
the sidewalk as he ran; after rising  
ran across the street. He had heard  
that Dr. Shaw had threatened to take  
his life in sight. Went away from  
Blue Mound, and was absent about  
five weeks. When he returned he  
was told that Dr. Shaw had threat-  
ened to kill him. He had some fear  
though he hardly believed the doctor  
would put his threats into execu-  
tion. A. B. Morris told him of the  
telegram being sent to Dr. Shaw on  
the evening of his return. He said  
that he bought the pistol with which  
he killed the doctor in Decatur, on  
the 11th day before the shooting. Had  
owned pistols before, but had  
never been in the habit of carrying  
one.

A pair of scales was brought into  
the court room and the two bullets  
extracted from the drug store ceiling,  
weighed. The weight seemed to be  
nearly exactly the same.  
J. H. Duncanson, coroner of Macon  
county, testified to having the bullet  
given him by one of the surgeons,  
and to be the one which was ex-  
tracted from the body of Dr. Shaw.

John Mazy, deputy sheriff, testified  
that the prisoner came into the sher-  
iff's office, and gave himself up,  
that Mr. Palader, who accompanied  
the prisoner, handed him the pistol,  
saying to be the one with which Dr.  
Shaw was killed.

Here the evidence was ended, and  
Judge Smith rendered his decision,  
no argument being offered by the at-  
torneys on either side. The judge  
looked upon the killing of Dr. Shaw  
as a very unfortunate affair. A good  
citizen of the county has been sud-  
denly taken away in his manhood,  
under very painful circumstances.  
He could see throughout this evi-  
dence that there was something  
fishy about it, which indicated that Dr.  
Shaw felt that himself or family had  
been greatly wronged. But the laws  
of this country do not grant a  
man the liberty to right  
his own wrongs. The law is  
very plain on this question. The  
evidence in this case shows that  
Dr. Shaw went into the drug store  
for the purpose of putting his threats  
into execution. That young Ward  
endeavored to make his escape, and  
that he killed Dr. Shaw under cir-  
cumstances unsuitable in the sight of  
the law. He therefore discharged  
the defendant from further imprison-  
ment.

DECATUR PROCEEDINGS.

An agreement was made in the  
forenoon between the Judge and  
the attorney that court be suspended  
during the holidays, and a meeting  
on the docket was therefore made.  
The cases on the common law dock-  
et were to come before 6th, and the  
criminal cases were begun on Monday  
Jan. 8th. The following cases re-  
quired attention during the fore-  
noon:

CHASLEY DOCKET.  
John Brown vs. Wm. S. Woodland of Decatur  
for breach of contract, \$100 damages and  
costs. Jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff.  
John Brown vs. Wm. S. Woodland of Decatur  
for breach of contract, \$100 damages and  
costs. Jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff.

PERSONAL.  
Miss Minnie Hargranger is visiting  
in Chicago.

Mr. V. Barber has returned home  
from his trip to Louisville, Ky.

Miss Annie Odell, of Tuscola, is in  
the city visiting Mrs. Thomas Hamil-  
ton.

M. H. Mark, wife and child, of  
Ouray, Colorado, stopped in the city  
last night.

R. J. Roberts, the house mover of  
this city was a playmate of Speaker  
Keifer in the long ago.

Mrs. Henry C. Allen, of Harriestown,  
has gone on a visit to her former  
home in Georgetown, Ky.

W. D. Buckmaster, of this city, is  
recorded by the Jacksonville Journal  
as being a visitor in that city Mon-  
day.

E. M. Gotthold and W. S. Cleve-  
land, of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose  
& West's Minstrels, arrived in Decatur  
last night. Their show will be  
here soon. Watch for it.

Mr. Frank Goodman, recently  
from Decatur, who is with Mr. L.  
Seeberger, is now leading violinist in  
the Sunday school orchestra of Grace  
church.—Jacksonville Journal.

Ed Ackerman, at one time a com-  
positor on the Review, came over  
from Tuscola yesterday to visit  
friends. He has had a serious tussle  
also with typhoid fever, and looks  
"worse for the wear."

Report of Committee.  
The undersigned committee in  
charge of the fund solicited in aid of  
the Camron Bros., of Harriestown  
township, who lost their property by  
fire last summer, report receipts  
amounting to \$482.70; amount ex-  
pended for horses, \$391.70; balance  
in hands of committee, \$180.85.

J. G. WILLARD,  
M. C. GLASGOW,  
T. W. CANN.

Brewer, the baker is putting up  
the cakes pretty high this week. He  
has enough fruit cake in his window  
now to supply a large demand, but  
it does not long remain. For all  
styles of fancy baking he defies  
competition. All he asks is an ex-  
amination and a trial. He says then  
you will buy no other 6dft

SUBURBAN NOTES.

Prepared for the Review by Our  
Special Correspondents.

DALTON CITY.  
Timothy Asanmons, treasurer of  
The Doran Township Branch of the  
Land League, forwarded on Monday  
to Rev. L. Walsh, Waterbury, Conn.,  
\$71.00 to buy, not beef-steak, but  
back shot for "The British Lion."

BODY TEEMS.  
D. F. Hubbert now occupies his  
new house.

D. C. O'Connor's wife and family  
returned from Ohio last week.

Mr. James Cottle and family  
started for Nebraska last week.

Rev. Powell will begin a protracted  
meeting on Wednesday evening  
December 7.

M. T. Smith has opened his new  
store, and Louis Lynch runs a bar-  
ber shop in connection with it.

There will be a concert and Christ-  
mas tree at Blue Mound chapel on  
Tuesday evening December 27.

Body school enrolled pupils for  
November as follows: Boys, 36;  
girls, 18; total 54; average daily at-  
tendance 39.67. The following pupils  
were neither absent nor tardy during  
the month: Cora Hill, Josie Nient-  
ker, Laura Thornell, Kitty Smith,  
Sallie Smith, Josie Hill, Ivy Smith,  
Freddie Nientker, Freddie Harring-  
ton, Bennie Blankenship, Ben Hill,  
and Arthur Evans.

ILLINOIS.  
Preaching Saturday night at the  
M. E. church.

Mr. Wm. Hawk, of Niantic, is as-  
sisting G. W. Richardson to sell  
organs.

Elder G. M. Goode, of Harriestown,  
and Elder Lemmons, of Niantic, were  
with the brethren here Tuesday.

The M. E. church Sunday school  
will give a grand Christmas enter-  
tainment at the M. E. church Christ-  
mas eve.

Mr. Elias Ford, one of the leading  
farmers of Macon county, was here  
visiting his father, who is very low  
with age.

Elder Ingels preached for the  
brethren at Buffalo last Sunday. He  
will likely preach for them the com-  
ing year.

Mr. Chas. Travis, the Wabash  
baggage man, will run a train on the  
Springfield and Jerseyville R. R.  
Success to Charley.

Mr. Charles Simpson, one of Macon  
counties promising young men, at-  
tended services at the M. E. church  
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hedrick, and  
Miss Hattie Blake, of Stringtown,  
Macon county, were visiting friends  
and relatives here last week.

Elder R. N. Davies will meet the  
members of the Quarterly conference  
on Friday morning, and Quarterly  
meeting will be held Saturday and  
Sunday at the M. E. church.

Elder J. L. Richardson and wife  
will arrive here Wednesday from  
Philadelphia, Pa., and will visit his  
relatives before going to his home  
at Virginia, Cass county.

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